

Call **TODAY** for free, personalized resources to help your community's care providers and families.

Help Me Grow (HMG) Indiana is a service for anyone who influences the life of a young child.

Help Me Grow Indiana: Information for Early Intervention

- The mission of HMG Indiana is to promote optimal developmental of Indiana's young children.
- ➤ HMG Indiana isn't an agency, but a partnership based on a national model for organizing existing agencies with the goal of more efficiently and effectively reaching and helping children.
- ➤ Housed at the Indiana State Department of Health, HMG Indiana utilizes the MOMS Helpline's phone system in connection with Indiana 211's resource database.

What's in it for me?

Help Me Grow Indiana can offer numerous benefits to your program:

- Free, standardized developmental screening: HMG Indiana can work with your program to provide standardized developmental screening. This will include pathways to have children screened by a HMG Indiana care coordinator <u>or</u> provide resources if the program has already provided the screening. HMG will use the Ages and Stages Questionnaire for children from birth to 65 months (approx. 5.5 years).
- ➤ HMG is a resource for you: HMG will have information on general child development and parenting topics. In addition, do you need assistance with sharing results with families from a recent developmental screening? Do you need a reference for resources to give to families? HMG can help!
- ➤ Care Coordination: HMG Indiana provides free, specialized care coordination for families of young children that you serve. This means that if we have the family's permission, we will share information with the providers so we can all be on the same page. Care coordinators will provide referrals to local community resources that support child development, and ensure that families successfully connect with those resources.

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Additional Resource: HMG Indiana can connect your families who age out of your program or are found ineligible for service to local resources.

